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EARLSTON RECEPTION

Hon. Joseph E. Thropp Delightfully Entertains Many Friends.

VIGOROUS ADDRESSES

Made by Hon. Edmund S. Doty, Mr. Thropp, Humphrey D. Tate, Esq., and Attorney E. M. Pennell

Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7:30 Former Congressman Joseph E. Thropp delightfully entertained three hundred seventy-five of his friends at a social political gathering at his magnificent home at Earlston. All sections of the county were represented by men of both political parties who are going to use every honest endeavor against the dastardly state machine which has made Pennsylvania a byword and the Bedford county annex. Considerable time was spent in strolling over the grounds which by Mr. Thropp's industry have been converted from a state of wilderness and confusion into the most beautiful private park in Bedford county. Spacious tables were placed on the lawn and abundant refreshments were served. From conversation demonstrated beyond all doubt the ability of Mr. and Mrs. Thropp to entertain.

While the tables were yet surrounded in response to outcries Hon. Edmund S. Doty, Hon. Joseph L. Thropp, Humphrey D. Tate, Esq., and Attorney E. M. Pennell made vigorous addresses which were enthusiastically applauded. The addresses and the reform ring and depicted conditions as they exist in state and county—conditions that are repulsive to honest thinking men in all parties and which must now be doomed. The Earlston meeting stands out in the political history of Bedford county. Never before have so many men of all parties assembled with determination to terminate the odious bosses from Pennsylvania politics. Public opinion crystallizing into action in all parts of the state. Party lines are vanishing and that united effort may redeem the state from the clutches of grafters and ballot box stuffers and plum tree pickers. The Democrats and Independent Republicans are united in all parts of the county on the ticket recently nominated by the Democratic county convention and victory for the cause is in the air. The Earlston meeting will long be remembered from both the social and the political standpoint and much good will result.

Rose Charged With Murder

On Wednesday Benjamin Miller, son of James B. Miller, the Ragesburg blacksmith with whose tragedy the readers of THE GAZETTE are familiar, appeared before Squire Davidson and preferred some grave charges against Henry Rose, the man charged with murdering Miller. Rose is now awaiting trial for murdering Miller. Rose accused James B. Miller and his daughter of burglarizing his victim's dwelling house, setting fire to his carriage and blacksmith shop and burning up the body of Miller almost beyond recognition with the intent to collect a forged note off the said James B. Miller and his estate.

Barn Dance

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Hershberger's Livery Stable Burned

Henry P. Hershberger's livery stable was burned to the ground Thursday night of last week. The heroic and incessant work of the firemen and citizens saved the adjoining buildings which were on fire many times. The fire took a run and soon roof on the stable had made to do with keeping the flames from spreading. Hafer Brothers who owned the stable lost $600. They carried an insurance of $300. They expect to rebuild in the near future. Mr. Hershberger's loss was about $600 on which he had an insurance of $200. His sleighs, some harness and feed were burned. A sleigh and bells belonging to W. T. Hershberger were destroyed. Mr. Hershberger has rented the Pete William's stable. The Hafer Brothers stable was destroyed by fire in 1[illegible] and stood on the same site. At that time it was owned in its [illegible] and was owned by William Eckenrode. The firemen handled Thursday night's fire like professionals.

New Industry for Saxton

The stockholders of the Saxton Vitrified Brick company met in Saxton on Saturday and effected an organization. P. A. Barnett was elected president; Capt. I. K. Little, vice president; D. M. Snyder, secretary; S. P. Stoler, treasurer. The directors are P. A. Barnett, D. M. Snyder, Capt. I. K. Little, Dr. C. O. Miller and John Heffner. The capital stock was fixed at $30,000, the majority of which is already has been subscribed. A charter will be applied for. The plant will be located in the borough of Saxton. It will have a capacity of not less than 20,000 bricks a day and from 15 to 20 men will be employed. Building and paving brick and other materials manufactured from shale or clay of which the company has an unlimited supply will be made. Attorney E. M. Pennell, Sheriff H. V. Colegan and ex-District Attorney A. L. Little of Bedford are among the stockholders of the new firm. THE GAZETTE congratulates the hustling borough upon getting this valuable addition to its industries and hopes the Saxton Vitrified Brick company may meet with unbounded success.

ORGANIZATION PRESSED.

Republicans Rattle to Regain Power Lost in Bedford—Reynolds Has Hard Fight

The following telegram from Bedford appeared in Sunday's Pittsburg *Dispatch*, a fearless Republican journal:

The regular Republican organization in this county, against which the united forces of the Democrats, Prohibitionists and Independent Republicans waged a telling warfare last fall, is preparing to retrieve, if possible, the losses sustained. The outlook however is by no means bright. The fusion ticket is considered strong and professional prophesiers are holding out but few crumbs of comfort to the Stalwarts. The leaders are encouraged by the fact that the Prohibitionists last year nominated a straight party ticket. They argue that the temperance vote is made up largely from the ranks of the Independent Republicans and that as the Prohibitionists will support their own candidates in this campaign inside of uniting with the Democrats, as they did last fall, the majority by which the organization was overthrown in the congressional fight will be considerably reduced.

On the other hand it is believed that her form movement started in Philadelphia against the machine—of which the Stalwarts here are part and parcel—has already been felt in the county and that it will move in the direction of better government is constantly increasing. The Democrat will allege that the public business has not only been mismanaged but that it has in a measure been conducted in the interest of Republican politicians while the Prohibitionists boldly declare in their resolutions that the judiciary has been utilized by the party in power for party purposes.

The man who is looked upon as the head and front of the machine in this county is Congressman John M. Reynolds, erstwhile a rampant Democrat and assistant secretary of the interior during the closing months of Mr. Cleveland's second administration. As a Democrat Reynolds had denounced the Republican leaders and their followers in unmeasured terms, going as far in some of his speeches as to designate certain of the most prominent among them as long eared asses. The reproduction and proof of these utterances last fall found the Democrats solidly against him and drove to the fusion ticket hundreds of Republicans, who had any other man been the congressional candidate would have supported him without a word. Mr. Reynolds lost the county by nearly 800, despite the fact that the normal Republican majority was about 1,700. Failure to win this year would greatly imperil his chances of renomination and hence the fight is to be one to a finish. The contest bids fair to be one of the bitterest in the history of the county, and there are indications that as many jumpers as is likely to descend on the level of personal abuse.

End of the Party's Bosses

Harrisburg, August 16.—The Harrisburg *Telegraph*, Congressman Olmsted's paper, the only Republican newspaper at the state capital, shows evidence of breaking away from the present Republican state organization. The *Telegraph* tonight prints a double headed editorial under the caption of "What the Republican Party Need is Now to Follow."

"Though the Republicans of the present time of party unity have brought out the state a decided for more general participation of party organizations to call in the rank and file of the party in the choice of candidates," the editorial says. "Development in Philadelphia seemed to have been sufficient argument for the organization of the great city of Republican party voters in the two big cities. Prominent men and party statesmen have given too much concern and thought to the question of the minority representation in the organization of the party. The party organization ought to have warranted the management.

"The people are the party. The average Republican is a good citizen. The country should control the state organization. The boss system must be done away with. The party nominees should be such as are available candidates on their merits and are acceptable to the Democrats and Allegheny people, and as far as possible the party voters of conservative, intelligent Republicans ought to be consulted."

It is time for the pendulum to swing back far for the thousands of earnest Republicans outside the big cities to bear their proper relation to the party organization in party affairs.—*Philadelphia Record, August 1.*

State Officers P. O. S. of A.

At the meeting of the state camp of the P. O. S. of A. in session at DuBois this week the following officers were elected: President, William I. Swap; vice president, H. D. Buffington; master of forms, E. H. Hendricks; treasurer, Irvin S. Smith; secretary, William Wand; conductor, O. A. Lutz; inspector, George A. Eck; guard, Joseph M. Pettigrew; building trustees, A. U. Lesher, R. R. Crow, H. J. Seager and Frank P. Spies.

In Honor of Miss Diehl

Thursday evening of last week Miss Maude Cook entertained in honor of her cousin, Miss Jessie Diehl, of Meyersdale. The evening was spent in dancing and all dances. The following were present: Misses Anna Cooper, Mae Hartley, Marguerite Hughes, Eva Culley and Messrs. Joe Daniels, Joe Yates, John Hughes, John Musser, George Jordan, Claude Boor, Albert Washabaugh, Charles Minnich and Wilfred Cooper.

In Honor of Miss Colley

A surprise ride around Hickory Bottom was given Wednesday evening in honor of Miss D. A. Colley of Clifton. Those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connolly, Misses Anna and Emma Sipes, Ella Weigel, Nellie Kolinger, Pearl Lange, Vesta Brightbill, Maude Naus, Edna Kolinger, Bessie Blymyer, Ruth Davidson, Sarah Mardorff, Ethel Defibaugh, Margaret Spack, Martha and Mary Weisel, Eva Colley, May Hartley, Mary Wimmerby, Messrs. James and Bernard Davidson, Percy Shably, Ellis Evans, Lloyd and William Weisel.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Communication from Our Regular Correspondent

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The Important Political Topics—Chicago Back of Railroad Rate Agitation

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 22.—The astuous president of these United States is still plugging up things for his extra session of the 59th congress to do. On the advice of Attorney General Moody he will add to his recommendations to the extra session the subject of the revision of the criminal law of the United States. This, undoubtedly comes from the fact that there seems to be nothing in the criminal law as it now stands to catch and punish the fellow Holmes for looking the cotton figures to the cotton gamblers in New York from the agricultural department. A law to cover such transactions as that may well be passed but what is the use revising the criminal law when there is a whole lot of criminal law on the statute today that is not being enforced by this holier than thou Republican administration. If it were enforced there would be no use for the railroad legislation that he is so strenuously asking for because there is not a single case of railroad discrimination or rebate that could not be checked if the law now on the books were honestly and vigorously enforced, and that is about the only thing that the people of the country are complaining of. No man who knows what he is talking about believes that the freight rates are too high. They are kicking because some fellow like the Standard Oil trust or the Beef trust is getting cheaper rates than they are thus putting the little fellow out of business. Place every body on the same plane and guarantee to every shipper the same rates and there will be no need of placing the rates of the railroads in the hands of a part-time commission that knows no more about making rates than I do of navigating a ship. What's the use revising criminal laws that cannot be enforced after they are revised? That's the way the Republican party always is pulling the wool over the eyes of the people. Its leaders clamor loudly for reforms and for laws to enforce them and then with a great flourish of trumpets they pass these laws which are to remain dead letters on the statutes as have the Sherman anti trust law and the Elkins railroad law.

The president's demand for all these things that shall be accomplished by the extra session is simply rot. It is a grandstand play to the people. He knows that the extra session can not accomplish anything and that he won't get what he asks for from the regular session, but it looks well in print to ask for them and then pose as the great champion of the people. His program for the extra session already includes legislation covering federal control of railroad rates and of the insurance business and the Panama canal. Possibly also tariff revision if he has the courage to go against the wishes of the stand patters. Already they are trying to dissuade him. Speaker Cannon is preparing to descend on Oyster Bay. Senator Cullom and others are circulating arguments through the newspapers. They have driven the president to cover before. Why should they now despair of success?

The papers demonstrated outwardly and shout to call an extra session last spring. The politicians saw him and it was postponed until September thinking in October and then fearing it might interfere with some of the plans of the politicians during the election he postponed it until after the election to November 11. If the house committees are in shape by the time the regular session begins in December it will be doing better than it usually does.

Mr. Roosevelt has abandoned the substance for the shadow. His special session is a sham and a fraud.

The he is praying for another term delay in pressing tariff reform will not strengthen him with the people. The impression has got abroad that he was a fighter that he never reckoned the odds. A bully fight was precisely what he said he liked best. That reputation appealed to the people. His dictatory policy appeals to the politicians. If is in with their plans. Not improbably it may strengthen him for renomination. Has he that purpose in mind?

Mr. Roosevelt is the apostle of the strenuous life. There never was a better time to give congress and the country an exhibition of strenuous living. This is the opportunity of his career. The politicians are exulting in the belief that they hold him safe. Let him show that he is the champion of the people by demanding that they be relieved from tariff burdens that the cost of living be lowered, that excessive duties be reduced and unnecessary duties be removed. If he does not do so he displays political cowardice. It shows that he is in the hands of the politicians and that all his pretension is a mere bluff. Even if he did demand tariff revision it would be the rankest kind of a bluff for he knows full well he would not get it from the congress that will convene next congress. Why should he hesitate to make the demand? Have the politicians of his party got him so badly loaded?

Is the people's idol after all, just common clay?

I would not be surprised if the tendencies of this railroad rate regulation business should come to the front in a short time. Railroad men of course have known what it was all along. The public however, have been in blissful ignorance. What makes possible that revelation just now is the fact that Chicago has been forced to show her hand in the little game the west is playing against the east. Some weeks ago the Cincinnati board of trade asked the president to direct Attorney General Moody to bring proceedings against the Southeastern freight association, which it is charged is a combination of the railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi to control freight rates. But a week ago St. Louis and Chicago were theoretically invited to come in and be parties to this proceeding. That let the cat out of the bag.

For years these three cities have been trying to get from New England and the North Atlantic states, the trade that they have built up in the southeastern states. The railways feeding the southeastern states have insisted on a fair rate for their haul from the western trading centres. They have been forced to take a lesser rate than the railroads running out of the northwest because they were in direct competition with water routes. The Interstate Commerce commission has repeatedly decided that this discrimination in favor of the Northeastern territory was perfectly justified and right because of the water competition which the railroads had to meet. Now the western trading centres ask that they shall be given the benefit of water competition which does not exist as to them. That is because they want to freeze the northeast out of the trade of the southeast and turn it to the middle west. It's a perfectly proper business scheme, of course. It's a fight between New York and Chicago for the business of the southeastern states. That is the long and short of it and Chicago is bound to get it if that is within the range of possibilities. When Chicago sets her mind on anything she hustles. A razorback hog getting away from a rattlesnake is slow as molasses in January by comparison.

You don't see the connection yet? Well it will be plainer when I tell you that Chicago interests and Chicago influences have been back of all this agitation for railway rate control by the government. That has been the ground work for the present proceeding under the Sherman Anti Trust act to compel the railroads south of the Ohio, which are an independent group from those north of that river, to help Chicago pull her chestnuts out of the fire and give her the trade she wants. Chicago has been back of practically all the agitation in the west and has used Governor LaFollette, Wallace, Hoard and many other agitators as cats paws, even though those estimable and presumably honest gentlemen have not been aware of the fact.

But the particular nigger in this woodpile is now uncovered and people generally are now allowed to see him. Before he gets under cover again everybody will have an opportunity to discover that this whole agitation is intended by Chicago as a means to stir the people up and help her in her game to get control of the trade of the southeastern states.

Outside of its political aspect it is a fight between communities for business, and the claim that any high moral principle is involved, so far as the western agitators are concerned, is all humbug.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

Good Roads in Bedford

Cambria county people should visit Bedford county in larger numbers and with greater frequency, if only for the purpose of noting how far behind our neighbors we are in the matter of roads. Bedford county has highways which put about the best we have to utter shame and she has had the wisdom to redeem them from the grip of the private toll taker. The poorest of Bedford roads are better than the best this county can boast. Many of them will compare favorably with the city boulevard and they are kept in order. Even after such heavy rains as those of last week it was possible to drive over some of them almost without encountering a chuck hole or getting a wheel splashed and within 24 hours after one of the worst downpours ever known in that section the roads were generally fine and hard, the water having run off as from a duck's back.

However, Bedford has something yet to learn in road building. For one thing the approaches to most bridges are too abrupt. In some cases it is like climbing the roof of a house and the strain on a team must be terrific when pulling a heavy load. A very little filling would so ease the grade as to overcome this serious difficulty.

Good as the roads are in general they are still open to improvement in the direction of lighter grades. By cutting and filling they could be rendered all but perfect. As it is some of the hills are so steep that even the best teams get up and down them only with difficulty.

In France and Italy they do these things better. There they do not run their roads over hills, they run around them. They follow water levels as far as may be and when it is necessary they make cuts and fills just as in railway construction. Make shift road building is unknown in those countries. A highway is made right at the beginning. It is constructed with a view to economy and convenience, and none better than the Italians and French understand that sometimes the longest way round is the shortest road home.

Father Kittel, of Loretto, some years ago at a Grange meeting called attention to this important point in discussing the good roads problem. He said that it was a stupid thing to do to climb a hill when by skirting it time and power might both be economized. To a certain extent Bedford has learned this lesson. But many Bedford roads could be relocated with advantage in this respect while others could be bettered materially by even a very little cutting and filling.

Here in Cambria the private turnpike still is tolerated. This might not be so bad if the private turnpike were kept up in any sort of condition. But largely speaking the only thing the turnpike company undertakes to do is to collect tolls with unfailing fidelity, leaving the roads to take care of themselves. There is not a mile of really decent road in the county, except perhaps the little stretch between Elton and Salix, and we are indebted for this to the enterprise and good sense of Dr. Livingston and one or two other gentlemen in that neighborhood who have shown a proper spirit in providing a passable highway.

We hope that it would be a good thing for Cambria people to take a drive through Bedford for the purpose of getting a hint in road making. Our neighbors certainly are far ahead of us in this phase of civilization. They have set a notable example and they undoubtedly find their good roads a good investment.—*Johnstown Democrat, August 21.*

FORTY YEARS

In the Wilderness, or Masters and Rulers of

"THE FREEMEN."

"If the Governor Does Not Suit, Bring Him Back and I'll Exchange Him."

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

About this time Quay made his last appearance on the political stage in a letter to "The Republicans of Pennsylvania" on Pennypacker's alleged candidacy, which disclosed a remarkable change in the senator's mentality and penetration.

In this letter he treated the governor as a nonentity who would have to do as he was ordered. He plainly stated that he knew more about the gubernatorial exchange proposal than Pennypacker himself, indeed no one doubted that he originated the brilliant idea of imitating the "department store exchange system" in the political field.

"If the governor does not suit, bring him back and I'll exchange him."

Governor Pennypacker had the good sense to decline being made a stalking horse for the purpose of putting in his place a successor who was wanted by the whole machine outfit, although Quay led him up into a high mountain, showed him the chair of the supreme court, asked him to worship satan, and all would be his!

Quay in his manifesto made a vulgar and ferocious attack upon Justice Brown who had entered a thoughtful and dignified protest in defense of the honor and integrity of the supreme court, he disclosed the cloven foot when he stated that all officials whether page, door keeper, governor or judge owed their positions to the "close" organization of which he was the type and master. In short he showed that the frail body and his intellectuality were fast approaching dissolution, the letter was written at his winter retreat St. Lucie, Florida, February 13, 1904, and he died at his Beaver home, May 28th of the same year.

Mr. Quay's friends and admirers who may chance to read this sketch will in all probability condemn it as cold, illiberal and severe. They should not forget that it deals only with the public life and acts of its subject. If there are any misstatements, let them be pointed out; if there are none, let the plainness of speech be ascribed to the pen of one who considers wrong doing in public life as an unpardonable sin, aggravated to a degree if committed by a man of good blood, bright mind and high education.

The seed sown by Quay in early manhood had matured and ripened, and as the grim reaper approached it revealed a growth of hurtful, poisonous vines, parasitic and destructive, which, unless uprooted and stamped out, may wither the glorious work of Washington and Lincoln.

The struggle of the tsar's subjects for even a semblance of self government is one of the most dramatic events in the world's history and is made an absorbing topic of daily comment by the press of our country. It is the subject of discussion in mill and counting room, farm and fireside pulpit and platform and is watched with keen attention in every household of our land.

The despotic power of the Russian emperor, the grand ducal camarilla, with its even more sinister potentialities, the insolent bureaucracy steeped in graft and extortion, and last, but not least, the holy synod led by an intolerant medieval procurator general, will never be superseded by a higher civilization until the demand of the people for popular representation has either been voluntarily granted or accomplished by revolution.

The number of patriotic Russians who would gladly sacrifice their lives, to secure redress and alleviation for their down trodden countrymen, is legion, a constitutional monarchy would be welcomed by them with as much acclaim as was the republic by our own people at the time the declaration of independence transformed English subjects into American citizens. Yet if we dispassionately consider conditions at home and abroad, we find millions of people beyond the Atlantic who would freely give their all to obtain the liberty we boast of possessing, while there are millions within our own boundaries who appear utterly indifferent to the heritage that has come to them from the fathers of our republic the noble minds and ardent patriots who dethroned a king and enthroned man!

Are we worthy of them, are we doing our full duty to preserve the blessings their valor, devotion to duty and love of country have bestowed upon us?

Unfortunately our body politic is more or less permeated with microbes of evil portent. It is impossible to discuss the subject in detail, as public wrong doing spreads everywhere, and is especially noticeable in our own commonwealth, we can merely point out some of the more glaring facts near home to even partially uncover the story of the lawmakers who shame American citizenship.

We endure tsars more intolerable than he of Russia, and though we are not cursed with hereditary rulers, our dead sovereign's place is instantly assumed by a self appointed successor and we, instead of rising in our might to crush his throttling power, bow to him in pitiful subjection. The grand ducal camarilla finds its prototype in the vicious partnership of corporate power and lucre—law defying and alluring, with a political oligarchy—daring, impudent, destructive. Our bureaucracy is the creation of the tsars and grand dukes we have tolerated and nurtured, and while we have many honest, sturdy, self respecting men in public place, we may, unless we cry a halt upon the ruthless masters who decree our laws and sway officialdom ere long face a crisis of which we little dream today.

(Continued Next Week.)

CALLED HOME.

Those Who Have Answered the Final Summons

Mrs. Mary Myrtle Hammer Prosser, wife of Harry Prosser, of Pleasantville, began life April 26, 1881, and closed her earthly career Friday, August 18, 1905. She is survived by her husband and infant son, Harry, but 10 days old, her father, Capt. H. Hammer, of Pleasantville, one sister, Mrs. Lottie Reninger, of Duncansville, and seven brothers, Scott, of Pleasantville, Grant, of Boswell, Joseph and Harry of Braddock, Clayton and Bruce, of Johnstown, and John of Windber. She was buried from her home on Sunday at 10 a. m., services taking place in the Lutheran church and interment in the Pleasantville cemetery conducted by Rev. A. A. Hilleary.

Mrs. Prosser was a highly respected young woman of this place. She was a consistent member of the United Evangelical church. Her life was one of faith in her Maker, ever ready to lend a helping hand to further the cause of Christ. Her friendship seemed to glorify everything it touched, so her spirit will linger with her friends long after her form has disappeared, as the sun lingers in the clouds after the day is done. She faded away like a passing shadow chased by the sunbeams of a brighter glory and a dark pall of sorrow settled upon the household over which she presided for less than a year, leaving the husband with the little babe. But the sweet mother whose love overarches the cradle with thoughts that for number are beyond the stars, need not fear to leave behind the gentle babe, for everlasting love will encircle it. It is hard to imagine a greater calamity to any one than the loss of a noble wife and mother of whom it may be truthfully said that after death she slept amid a garden of flowers given as tokens of love for her sweet life.

A FRIEND.

William H. Mortimore

William H. Mortimore died at the home of his brother, George H. Mortimore, in Bedford township, Sunday night shortly before midnight, aged 48 years one month and five days. The immediate cause of death was hemorrhage.

About 22 years ago Mr. Mortimore was stricken with an affliction of motor nerves which has ever since prevented his walking without the aid of crutches or canes. He spent a number of months in a hospital in Philadelphia but medical skill could not avail to restore the lost control of his limbs. He has suffered for seven or eight years with stomach trouble. On Sunday, August 13, he had a hemorrhage, and did not rally from the state in which it left him. His mother died 44 years ago and his father in May of this year but he is survived by his brother George H. and Mrs. Harriet Oster, of Bedford township. He has been engaged for five or six years as a salesman for the Schellsburg Marble and Granite works.

Mr. Mortimore bore his affliction with fortitude. He was genial in nature and possessed business ability. He was a stanch Democrat and was tax collector of the township for several years.

He was a member of Pleasant Valley Lutheran church at which the funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lingle, assisted by Rev. M. L. Culler.

Dr. John G. Hughes

Dr. John G. Hughes of Altoona died on Wednesday, of heart failure. He was 77 years old. Dr. Hughes moved from Ramsburg to Altoona in 1852 and engaged in the practice of medicine but was forced to retire from active work about five years ago on account of ill health. Dr. Hughes was the son of Hon. James C. and Rachel Gray Hughes and was born in Juniata county. He removed with his parents when a youth to the vicinity of Hancock and received his early education in Hancock academy in the meantime reading medicine with Dr. John Wilson of Hancock. He graduated from Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, in the class of 1856 and for years was engaged in practice at Hancock and Ramsburg. He had the splendid record of never missing a call through sickness in thirty-eight years. He was married February 13, 1860, to the Polland girl, Jane Mancott, to Mrs. Ada Kull. She survives with the following children: Mrs. J. B. Cessna, William B., R. H. and P. M. all of Altoona. He was a member of the Christ church. The funeral services will be held this morning at 10, services and interment will be private.

Accidentally Killed by Her Son

Mrs. Catharine Claycomb, widow of Tilddeus Claycomb, deceased, and daughter of the late Joseph C. Ickes, died August 19 at 7:30 p. m., aged 55 years, three months and 12 days. The immediate cause of her death was the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of her youngest son, Stanley Claycomb. The revolver was of the hammerless type and was in somewhat defective in its spring. The unfortunate young man was making some examination and chose to lay it away with his finger on the trigger, not remembering that he in any way pressed it. It must unconsciously have loosed the deadly missile passed through a screen door, striking his mother who was a few feet from him just above the left ear, causing death in about seven hours. She was an exceedingly kind, devoted wife and mother. Her charity, compassion and helpfulness for her neighbors knew no bounds. She leaves to mourn their loss five boys—Henry of Altoona, Bank John of Windber, William of Ralphton, Somerset county, Lloyd an attorney of Altoona and the sorrow stricken but sunny Stanley at home. He is about 18 years of age.

A FRIEND.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Elizabeth Ritchey, mother of our townsman Squire Josiah R. Ritchey died at her home in Snake Spring Valley of old age. Deceased was seventy years and five days old. She was a life long member of the Reformed church and was esteemed and respected by her neighbors and the people of the community in which she lived. She is survived by three sons and one daughter—Josiah R., of Bedford, Jacob R. of Clearville and David R. of Everett and Jennie F. Pepple, of Snake Spring Valley. Her husband died in February 1891. Three sisters, Mrs. Catharine Snowberger of Clearville, Mrs. Sarah McFarland, of Tatesville, and Mrs. Anna Daugherty of Delphi, Ind., one brother, Henry of Loysburg and 14 grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment was made in the Hershberger cemetery, Snake Spring township.

A Coming Lecture

Rev. Jos. W. Jarvis, graduate of Spring Gardens Antyda, B. W. I., and also of the Spanish Normal Institute of Porto Rico, will lecture at the A. M. E. Z. church Tuesday evening, August 29, on the Spanish American war, our Spanish possessions. A musical program will accompany the lecture. Admission 10 cents. Proceeds, pastor's benefit.

BERRY ENDORSED.

Democratic Candidate Nominated by Pennsylvania Prohibitionists.

AT STATE CONVENTION

Party Pledges Itself to the Fusion Movement by Indorsing Democracy's Choice for Treasurer

WILLIAMSPORT, August 23.—Prohibitionists pledged themselves to the fusion movement for good government today by nominating Mayor William H. Berry, of Chester, the Democratic candidate for state treasurer. War on the liquor traffic is the issue of the campaign. It is set aside to join hands with the Independent Republicans and Democrats to oust the organization from control of the state government.

The delegates to the Prohibition state convention, which nominated Mr. Berry, debated his candidacy for two hours, but in the end 120 votes were cast for Chester's reform mayor to 70 for Dr. C. W. Huntingdon of this city.

The mention of Mr. Berry's name was the signal for vociferous applause, indicating that the delegates looked upon the Democratic candidate as the one to tie to in the present political crisis. The sentiment of the convention was voiced by Major J. M. Caldwell of Milton, in a fiery speech which was greeted with uproarious applause when he said: "What do we care whether Berry ever voted the Prohibition ticket or not? It makes no difference—he is a clean man, owned by no one, and he will give us an honest administration."

The convention was opened by an address of welcome by Mayor Wansel. Dr. A. O. Stone in replying coupled the names of Dr. Silas C. Swallow and Mayor Weaver and the convention broke into applause which lasted for several minutes.

Later, when the Rev. R. A. Elwood declared that Berry was a splendid man, and that he was going to be sent to Harrisburg the enthusiasm broke forth anew.

Amusements at Union Picnic

At the fair grounds in the morning of August 31 picnic day, there will be a game of ball between the Pitt street clerks and the other clerks of town; 100 yards dash, free for all; 100 yards dash, boys under 16.

In the afternoon there will be a tournament, slow bicycle race, sack race, tug of war, wheelbarrow race, rope climbing contest, first and second prizes will be given in all these contests; baseball game, old ball players vs. first nine of Bedford. A number of events will be arranged in which the ladies will be able to participate and for which prizes will be given. A good band has been secured. All baskets will be taken to the fair ground if owners will leave them on the square in front of the Presbyterian church in charge of the committee. Good order is guaranteed. This is strictly a basket picnic. All are welcome but come provided, as Bedford will close up tight on that day and attend the picnic.

Water Carnival

We are requested to announce that a water carnival will be given at the Bedford Springs swimming pool Tuesday evening next, August 31, at 8:30 o'clock. Prizes are offered for the winners in the following events:

1. 100 yard championship of Bedford (Five lengths of the pool.)
2. Two lengths of the pool for boys.
3. Diving competition.
4. Swimming under water.
5. Candle race—one length of the pool.
6. Exhibition of fancy swimming by the instructor, Prof. George Reay.
7. Water polo, Bedford vs. Bedford Springs.

Entrance fee fifty cents, which includes bathing suit. Entries for the several events must be made with Prof. Reay on or before Tuesday at 6 p. m. Entry list will positively close at that time. Admission to the galleries to the extent of their capacity only at 50 cents each. Tickets obtained of the cashier at the swimming pool only. On sale Friday evening and after.

The Osterburg Encampment Picnic

The 20th annual Grangers picnic is a thing of the past. The affair was a grand success and was largely attended. The opening day was very much interfered with because of the rain and flood. It rained all Monday night and about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning it poured in torrents. In the early morning the streams were bank full and overflowing. Bobbs creek, a stream which probably three fourths of all who attend the picnic must cross, became impassable at an early hour. The water was of such depth as to run over the top of the bed of a high spring wagon. H. D. Mason's covered huckster wagon loaded with melons attempted to ford the stream and as a result drowned a horse for which he had refused $175. Both horses would have drowned if one had not kicked and struggled until he freed himself from the harness and thus got away. The wagon came very near upsetting, which would have resulted in the drowning of two men who were in it. This disaster was noised abroad over the wires and it kept thousands away on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance, however, Wednesday afternoon and evening was large. The attendance on Thursday was fully up to that of the same day last year. The attendance on Friday was also up to the standard and outside of a few drunks everything passed off quietly. The privilege people were of a better class than heretofore. The double trapeze acts by the Cleodoras were admired by all. The evening entertainments by Harron and Baker, Philadelphia comedians, was a good hit. The address by D. Lloyd Claycomb, Esq., of Altoona, on Wednesday and by S. S. Blyholder, Esq., of Armstrong county, and Hon. J. M. Reynolds on Thursday were interesting. The exhibit of organs, pianos, vehicles and machinery was good. The display of fruit and vegetables was a creditable one for so early in the season. The credit of this elegant display is due largely to the efforts of A. S. Otto, who had this matter in charge. Mr. Otto is our leading fruit man and he had the largest exhibit of any one there. The management deserves credit for the general success of the picnic.

AGRICOLA.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World

Landlord Gemmell, of the Waverly, was in Mt. Pleasant this week.

Mr. Fred C. Steckman, of Altoona, is paying his annual visit to Bedford.

R. B. Beegle, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beegle.

Miss Lavonia Otto, of Germantown, is the guest of her brother, Mr. A. J. Otto.

Mr. Joseph Leasure, of Everett, spent the time between trains in Bedford on Monday.

Mr. J. E. McMullin, Windber's star watchman, was a recent visitor to Bedford.

Mr. Charles Yont, manager of the Grand Central hotel, spent Monday in Johnstown.

Miss Ethel Rhodes, of Hyndman, was the guest this week of her cousin, Miss Ruth Allen.

Miss Edna White, of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Grace Cessna during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Connoly, of Chestnut Hill, are visiting their friend, Miss May Willoughby.

Dr. G. W. C. James, of Orbisonia, was the guest of the family of Mr. S. A. Cessna on Wednesday.

'Squire L. C. Markel and son, Prof. Frank L. Markel, of New Buena Vista, spent Monday in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dieholtz of Pittsburg, are greeting their many friends and relatives in Bedford.

Mr. Thomas Sipes, of Cumberland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sipes.

Miss Veda Shoemaker and Miss Elsie Zufall of Somerset are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Beegle, of Bedford township.

Mr. George E. Long of Johnstown, formerly of Schellsburg, stopped off in Bedford on Monday on his return from Washington, D. C.

Miss Martha Willoughby, of Huntingdon, spent a few days last week at the home of her uncle, Express Agent C. A. Willoughby.

Mr. George W. Colvin of Schellsburg, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday in Bedford with his brother, Attorney F. E. Colvin.

Miss Berenice Replogle of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was visiting District Attorney and Mrs. S. H. Sell, left for her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Megill, of Norristown, are visiting friends in Bedford and vicinity. Mr. Megill was formerly proprietor of Hotel Waverly.

Mr. L. Karl Amick of Sunbury, one of the clerks in Superintendent Allison's office, is spending a week with relatives and friends in Bedford.

Mrs. Maria C. Michels of Westernport, Md., has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Snake Spring Valley and Bedford township.

Attorney H. D. Colvin and wife of Kansas City and Mr. John B. Wright and wife of Pittsburg were visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Mrs. James Cook and family and Miss Shoemaker, who have been visiting Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Mary Corle, left yesterday morning for their home at Toledo, O.

Miss Sue Seybold, daughter of Mr. Richard Seybold, formerly of Bedford, and her niece and nephew, Ella and George Parker of New York are guests at the Corle House.

Mrs. Mary Corle, Mrs. Lila Garrist, Miss Mary McGirr, Miss Ethel Corle, Miss Nellie Davidson and Miss Bessie Corle left yesterday for a visit to Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mr. Theodore Weisel, wife and daughter and Mrs. Weisel's mother, Mrs. Hough, of Summit Hill, are guests at the home of Mr. Weisel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Weisel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Adams of McConnellsburg, Mrs. A. C. Kintner, of Cumberland, and Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Fate Brengle of Richmond, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Brengle.

Miss Gertrude Swenger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Swenger of the Fifth ward, has as her guests the Misses Mary Donahoe and Fannie Heckerman, of Bedford, who arrived night before last.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Messrs. M. W. Corle, representing W. C. Nossal, Pa., P. O. S. of A. Bedford, and C. C. Bortz, delegate from the camp, in Cenville, left Bedford on Monday to attend the state camp of the order which met at DuBois during the week.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Bowman, a professor in the Eastern Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, spent Sunday here with Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Musser. He preached a forcible and thoughtful sermon in St. John's church in the morning on the subject, "The Father Revealed in Christ."

Picnic Notes.

All baskets left in charge of committee on public square by nine o'clock Thursday morning will be safely delivered at the picnic grounds. See that your basket is properly tagged. A good band has been secured for the day. Come and listen to the band.

Do not forget this is a basket picnic and that the stores of Bedford will all be closed for the day so come prepared. All are welcome. Do your shopping on Wednesday, Thursday is picnic day and stores will all be closed. Come to the picnic on Thursday. Bring your friends with you and have a good time. There will be two games of baseball on Thursday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Come early and get a good seat. Union Basket Picnic, it is a success if you do your part. Some of you have not been to a picnic for so long that you shy away like a country horse from an automobile—come and see how much you will enjoy it. Foot races, wheelbarrow races, bicycle races, tug of war, tournament, baseball—all kinds of fun at union picnic.

ONE INTERESTED.

Morgart-Spencer

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Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

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JOHN STEWART
of Chambersburg

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
JOHN B HEAD
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Democratic County Ticket.

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of Hopewell

STATE MACHINE REBUKED

The uprising of independent citizens throughout the state and their denunciation of the corrupt Penrose Durham McNichol gang portends ominous things for the system of graft in Philadelphia under the old regime The gang has been enabled to carry on its work by the authority of thousands of bogus and phantom votes Think of 60 000 bogus voters in a single city and that the city in which was signed the immortal declaration of independence But the corruption has not been confined to Philadelphia, the same gang leaders who have disgraced the state's metropolis have controlled the state's legislation, have dictated ripper bills to be passed and they have been passed by servile representatives who were voted for by honest citizens in the hope that they would represent their constituents honestly and truly But, alas they did the bidding of the bosses and as a monument to their memory the press muzzler, and ripper bills, and graft measures are on the statute books of the state and a statue of Quay will soon adorn the capital grounds at Harrisburg Measures have been railroaded through the legislature with impunity, high handed and insolent have been their actions But there is an end to all things The righteous indignation of an outraged people has been aroused and reform is in the air The Democratic state convention has cheerfully endorsed Judge Stewart, thus showing a breadth in policy that recognizes worth and manhood Judge Stewart is an independent of independents and was only nominated by the gang to hide its history and pilot the ticket He is not an issue but is the candidate of the *whole* people The machine candidate for state treasurer is a child of the machine and will receive his reward in defeat Looseness in this office and the handling of the states money resulted in the suicide of Hopkins and the exile of others, together with the plum tree telegram and letters that are a blot on the name of the state Mayor Weaver has entered the arena and given battle and the gang has tottered, Secretary Root has characterized them as 'masqueraders, Secretary Bonaparte has declared them to be without the pale of any party, and President Roosevelt has added his rebuke by upholding and encouraging Mayor Weaver Chester and other counties have condemned the local annexes of their respective sections the whole state is aroused and the fall of the gigantic machine is near at hand The thinking and honest voters of the state will render their verdict of death in November to a ring worse than Tweed's a band of conspirators worse than Catiline's

THE MACHINE'S METHODS

Despair in the local gang's headquarters may easily be inferred from the method adopted by Reynolds' organ in the present campaign Indiscreet henchmen of the local annex to the once ponderous Penrose-Durham-McNichol machine have asserted that the gang's object is to "make the Democrats sore by telling them that their leaders have sold their party to a band of Republicans, and persuade candidates who were unsuccessful at the nomination that they were counted out ' We know not whether the 'indiscreet' henchmen will be chastised, but subsequent events have proved the truth of the statements they made with regard to the gang's plan of battle There were delegates from all parts of the county at the convention and they know that the action there taken was fair and impartial This scheme will not work they "reckon without their host ' They are grabbing at straws to prevent being drowned in the stream of popular revolt against the central gang of the state and the annex that has its habitat in the historic town of Bedford

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Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE

NEW YORK August 22 —The week which has just closed finds the eyes of the nation turned toward Portsmouth, N H, each one guessing what tomorrow may bring forth The signs of the times are cloudy and not hopeful or cheering We might as well face the truth first as last The council is so carefully guarded that no ray of light or information has reached the public ear. The only gleam of hope lies in the fact that the demands of Japan have not met a peremptory refusal It seems like an old fashioned consultation, the wary Russians seem to say Come, let us talk this matter over' Mr De Witte and his astute adviser Baron Rosen believe that the work can be more speedily concluded by taking it up in sections and making a final conclusion on each one as they go on The demands of Japan seem to be pretty generally understood as embracing a concession of territory, to which the great body of the Russian people are entirely averse It demands the immediate departure of the Russian forces from Manchuria, Japan proposes to hold Port Arthur, Russia not to oppose Japan's protection over Corea besides this a few islands of considerable importance to Japan and making Vladivostok a port of entry No specific sum for damages has been mentioned up to the present moment There is no question but Japan will demand a good strong indemnity and if present declarations are worth any thing Russia will decline to pay a ruble for the damage caused by the war, Russia feels that she has paid dearly for the terrible conflict The blood of over a quarter of a million of her best fighting men reddens the soil of Manchuria Several of the most reliable journals in the world rate the losses of Russia around Mukden at two hundred thousand men and five hundred pieces of cannon

A story is told by the Russian Red Cross, that a distinguished noble lady, one of its chief patrons, went down to the railroad depot to superintend the shipment of an immense contribution to the wounded and sick soldiers in the field In order to see that all were properly packed she demanded that some of the cases be opened She found the supplies costing thousands of rubles had been rifled from the boxes and their places supplied with bricks and straw When the discovery was made the noble patroness dropped on the floor as if shot and was carried to her home in a dying condition, but notwithstanding this frightful exhibition of depravity cowardice and theft the voice of the Russian people is with the tsar, "Let the war go on' The millennium is yet a long way off and the reign of the prince of peace like a troubled dream of the night

Hardly within the memory of living men has our nation been called on to endure such a dreadful spell of weather, the arrows of which seem to strike the centres of life, depriving it of all effort to survive the battle which has reduced high and low, young and old, rich and poor to a common level of suffering against which the stoutest nature found it impossible to fight Death was abroad, men, women and children dropped in the streets horses suffered intensely deaths ran into the hundreds among children and what added to the general gloom was the activity of our health department in guarding our ports and the sea taking extra care that no infected vessels should enter The state of Louisiana asked the general government to take charge of the calamity, and save the city of New Orleans from the deadly grasp of the yellow jack General Butler met this question forty years ago He purified the city so that yellow fever with all its horrors was only a passing memory But they failed to profit by the lesson that this old soldier taught them 'that cleanliness is next to godliness, and now they are paying the terrible penalty of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth '

We all remember the story how "Nero fiddled while Rome was burning" but while deadly sickness threatens one part of the land and a convocation at the other extremity is considering the question of peace, suffering untold reigns throughout the land on account of the weather in another part of the country a man jumps into his automobile, and makes a mile a minute in his passage to Saratoga there to hear the delightful news of Sysonby's great victory who made a mile and a quarter in two minutes and seven seconds and put in his owner's pocket forty thousand dollars Great is James R Keene, greater still is Sysonby Bully is the Saratoga club house, where the more you put down the less you take up Everybody seems to have money which they are quite willing should take a chance on the race course with the book makers in the betting ring or the faro dealer in the club house

Just as one of the great races the other day was about to start, a stylish looking masher got up rushed up to Lillian Russell and gave her a straight tip She immediately placed a two thousand dollar bet and when the race was finished four thousand more was placed to her account Lucky Lillian the betting ring at Saratoga is a most as good as grand opera

The question will have to be settled sooner or later if we are to have two separate and independent governments in this land of ours, for every pledge of safety the government gives as we paid with precious blood and countless treasure, and notwithstanding our organized force, our courts, our police, and our military organizations we have here two bands of Chinese thugs that never appeal to our courts for the settlement of their rights or wrongs, but the red right hand waves above the bloody altar of this Chinese deity or organization on which has existed here for between thirty and forty years and is stronger today than it ever has been since gold was discovered in California In the fierce struggle that has been going on for many years, assassinations have taken place, many of them in the open day and I have yet to hear of a single arrest or any punishment being dealt out to these Chinese criminals

It is only last week that a Chinaman who has been quite a feature in Chinadom was marked for assassination in the spring For a time the murder was delayed but his fate was none the less certain He was followed by relentless thugs night and day a favorable opportunity occurred this week and their victim was relentlessly butchered

Among the war like matters that are now of great interest in the public mind and are engaging the attention of the greatest scientists of the present age is the use of the submarine boat in modern warfare, under the most favorable circumstances human life in any such craft must have nearly reached its limit The latest news is that one of the newest creations, the Plunger, is going to Oyster Bay to be inspected by the president It is rumored, and I hope it is not true that the president seriously thinks of taking a dive in the new and destructive engine of war If it is to prove the president's pluck the nation doesn't need it His bitterest enemy will admit that he is constitutionally a brave man, but he should remember that his life is not his own, we are having troublesome times, he knows the great questions at issue and as a servant of the republic we command him to "stop"—he must not jeopardize the life of the ruler of millions of people

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THE INDIAN'S GAIT.

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A woodsman walks with a rolling motion his hips swaying an inch or more to the stepping side and his pace is correspondingly long This hip action may be noticed to an exaggerated degree in the stride of a professional pedestrian but the latter walks with a heel and toe step whereas an Indian's or sailor's step is more nearly flat footed In the latter case the center of gravity is covered by the whole foot The poise is as secure as that of a ropewalker The toes are pointed straight forward or even a trifle inward so that the inside of the heel the outside of the ball of the foot and the smaller toes all do their share of work and assist in balancing Walking in the woods in this manner one is not so likely either to trip over projecting roots stones and other traps as he would be if the feet formed hooks by pointing outward The advantage is obvious in snowshoeing If the Indian were turned to stone while in the act of stepping the statue would probably stand balanced on one foot This gait gives the limbs great control over his movements He is always poised If a stick cracks under him it is because of his weight and not by reason of the impact He goes silently on and with great economy of force His steady balance enables him to put his moving foot down as gently as you would lay an egg on the table —Field and Stream

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My Friend, Mrs. Van Harkness

By Helena Washburn Graham

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"May I come in dear?" asked Mrs Meredith standing erect and self assured on the threshold of her daughter's room

"Certainly, mamma ' Kathrine drew forward a chair with a simple direct movement that was in striking contrast to her mother's more bulky self conscious exertions in seating herself

'What a blessing it is that you are tall and slender and handsome Kathrine!' ejaculated the older woman "And how very fortunate it was" she added thoughtfully that Mr Price was presented to you the very first evening we were here

"You did not seem so pleased at the time" ventured Kathrine her face turned from her mother

"Well perhaps not conceded Mrs Meredith, nonplused for an instant but continuing with even more than her usual firmness You must remember, however that I knew nothing—absolutely nothing—about him or his position socially and one cannot be too careful about the people one meets in a hotel To be sure she continued this is the most fashionable hotel in Elm Heights but there are people here whom we do not care to meet"

'Very likely agreed Kathrine Perhaps the others are also trying to get acquainted with desirable people"

"My dear," said Mrs Meredith coldly, 'I do not like the tone in which you made that remark I wish you could learn to appreciate the advantages of social position Your indifference along that line really annoys me You are so like your poor father He was always unwise in his choice of friends picking up odd bookish people and poor artist and musicians never any one with wealth and social attainments It was very trying, and yet I never could make him realize his mistake"

Kathrine opened her lips to speak but quickly closed them trying to conquer their quivering as she recalled her dead father, whose frank nature, with its refined tastes and serene disregard for worldly conventions, was so like her own

"However, continued Mrs Meredith her face brightening, 'we won't speak of that now I almost forgot to tell you the interesting news I heard Mrs Wilmington just told me that Mr. Price's sister Mrs Karsell, is a friend of Mrs Van Harkness

"Of the Mrs Van Harkness?' questioned Kathrine doubtfully

'Exactly said Mrs Meredith with radiant satisfaction That means a great deal—more than you are able to appreciate my dear How very fortunate it is that we have met them! I shall certainly improve the acquaintance'

'But you have met Mrs Van Harkness yourself have you not? queried Kathrine

Oh yes impatiently 'I took care to mention the fact to Mrs Wilmington But if Mrs Karsell is an intimate friend of Mrs Van Harkness —

Mrs Meredith hurried off to dress for dinner, leaving her sentence unfinished

Kathrine left alone gazed steadily at her image in the mirror Yes ' she thought dispassionately 'I am handsome and I suppose that I could marry well according to mamma's standard, which means a certain social position and the money to maintain it Mamma regards love as an unimportant accessory which is very well in its way, but not necessary The girl moved impatiently How mean it seems! How degrading this constant anxiety and effort to be one of a certain set! Why can't we be happy just where we are? I wonder if Mr Price has social ambitions

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Well Anna said Dick a trifle impatiently as they were returning from a drive, what was it you wanted to speak to me about?

Mrs Karsell hesitated a moment and then exclaimed dramatically Oh Dick, it's that girl!

Do you mean Miss Meredith? asked Dick quietly

Whom else could I mean? cried Anna You are with her all of the time.'

Not quite all of the time murmured Dick with mental regret

'It amounts to that anyway insisted his sister And after all my hopes for you It's too bad Dick I do want you to marry some one who can advance you socially Now this Miss Meredith is a sweet girl doubtless — patronizingly— but we know nothing of the set to which she belongs

'And care less Dick wanted to add refraining Instead he remarked wisely I heard Mrs Wilmington tell some of the women on the veranda that Mrs Meredith is a friend of Mrs Van Harkness"

Of the Mrs Van Harkness" Mrs Karsell's anxious tone spoke volumes

'Yes indeed confirmed Dick

Mrs Karsell said no more on the subject until they were approaching the hotel

'In regard to Miss Meredith Dick she began pleasantly I may have been a little hasty in my judgment I shall try to become better acquainted with her and her mother Friends of Mrs Van Harkness are certainly worth cultivating

Dick thanked his stars that he had thought of mentioning the piece of gossip he had overheard

'As if I cared a rap for Kathrine's social position he muttered with some heat 'Anna thinks because I have that money from uncle's estate I ought to take a fashionable wife and set up an establishment That's not my idea of happiness I want a sweet womanly woman who cares for something besides a round of dinners receptions and dances—how sweet Kathrine looked last evening he broke off suddenly She is a beautiful girl I wonder if Mrs Meredith has aspirations for Kathrine I hope not he ended fervently

The next day found Mrs Karsell and Mrs Meredith each eager to enjoy the society of a friend of Mrs Van Harkness you know as each explained to their less fortunate associates and the two women spoke of that lady with the easy familiarity of old friends

Mrs Karsell is very pleasant indeed, said Mrs Meredith to her daughter with evident satisfaction She and I had a long talk this afternoon and I feel just as if we were old friends One can see that she is accustomed to moving in the best circles She told me that she knew Mrs Van Harkness Mrs Wilmington must have reported it

I suppose you told her you had just met her and could not lay claim to an intimacy

I saw no necessity for going into details responded Mrs Meredith in her most dignified tones

Meanwhile Dick was listening with evident satisfaction to his sister's praise of Mrs Meredith and Kathrine

Such pleasant people And really Miss Meredith is very attractive I am so glad I have met them for from what the mother says they must be excellent friends of Mrs Van Harkness

You explained that your own acquaintance with that lady is very superficial no doubt ' said Dick carelessly

Well no Dick Really you know she seemed to take it for granted that I was an intimate friend and it would have been so embarrassing to explain

Of course of course assented Dick with unusual sympathy

A week passed by—a week full of happiness for Kathrine and Dick who walked and boated and played golf to their hearts content, and to the infinite satisfaction of the mother and sister who saw in their love a means of social advancement

The crash came on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs Wilmington hurried out on the hotel piazza to find Mrs Meredith and Mrs Karsell

'I knew I'd find you here together ' she cried beaming down on them triumphantly 'And here come Miss Meredith and Mr Price too How lovely You will never guess who arrived this morning Ah, lowering her voice suddenly there she comes now—Mrs Van Harkness

It was an awful moment There was neither time nor opportunity for escape and to stay meant almost certain humiliation to at least two of the little group

'She will never remember me Mrs Meredith groaned inwardly 'Mrs Karsell will make me the laughing stock of all our friends!

After all I have said thought the younger woman in an agony of shame What will Mrs Meredith think It only Mrs Van Harkness does recall me!

The two women sat tense and speechless as Mrs Van Harkness moved slowly toward them Her eyes fell languidly on the little group Her expression was that of cold indifference She sailed slowly by without a sign of recognition!

'Let's go whispered Dick and he and Kathrine slipped out through a convenient doorway

It was a rather silent and abstracted pair who started out on their usual morning tramp Only commonplace speeches were uttered until they reached a large flat rock by the shady roadside

'Shall we rest here before starting back?' suggested Dick

'I am a little tired confessed Kathrine

There was a short silence during which Dick stared disconsolately at her hat brim It was suddenly raised and a pair of brown eyes shining with suppressed mirth flashed on him

Are you acquainted with Mrs Van Harkness? she asked mischievously

'Oh I say that was pretty rough on my sister said Dick his face flushing slightly though his lips were smiling

It was a dreadful disappointment to both of them

Just think she added regretfully what an advantage it would have been to be able to say My friend Mrs Van Harkness thinks so and so

Quite true responded Dick Such a boost to one's social position you know

They laughed

'I don't care a rap for it all' said Dick vigorously

Nor I agreed Kathrine

There was a moment's silence

'I love you Kathrine dear

No answer

Do you care a little for me Kathrine—enough to marry me dear?

Still no answer

Kathrine pleadingly

I—I—yes Dick Oh Dick

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A monkey in a wood somehow got a looking glass and went about showing it to the animals around him The bear looked into it and said he was very sorry he had such an ugly face the wolf said he would fain have the face of the stag with its beautiful horns So every beast felt sad that it had not the face of some other in the wood The monkey then took it to an owl that had witnessed the whole scene No said the owl I would not look into it for I am sure in this case as in many others knowledge is but a source of pain ' You are quite right said the beasts and broke the glass to pieces, exclaiming, 'Ignorance is bliss!'

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The first friction matches were made and dipped by hand They sold for about $3 a gross Today all matches are made and most of them are dipped by machinery and one can buy from fifty to seventy five for a cent Between these two extremes stretches a long line of complicated and interesting machines

Inventors began very early to give their attention to devices for making the sticks or splints cheaply One plan after another was tried until all finally gave way to the [illegible] method The machine for this process is a sort of lathe in which is placed a cylinder of pine wood the length of seven matches As this cylinder previously soaked in hot water [illegible] to make it soft and tough is turned slowly the circumference encounters a blade which pares off a continuous shaving the whole length of the cylinder and the thickness of a match This shaving, as it peels away from the log again comes in contact with cutters which divide it into even strips each as wide as a match [illegible]

When the [illegible] have been cut into [illegible] feet—and freed from knots and cool [illegible] a large number of them—[illegible] a machine like an ordinary paper cutter The mass is fed forward automatically the width of a match at a time and the descending cutter slices through the mass making from 120 to 140 splints at a stroke

The splints are now dried and sifted in a machine which by the motion of which lays the matches parallel and prepares them for the places in frames where they are dipped by hand Some of these machines will turn out from 15 000 000 to 17 000 000 splints a day [illegible] this method [illegible] superseded in America by another system in which the hand [illegible] is reduced to a minimum [illegible] in this case is two inch white pine plank This is first sawed into blocks the length of a match and thoroughly dried The blocks are clamped to the bed of a machine [illegible] cutters [illegible] set of splints [illegible] the surface [illegible] however [illegible] the whole surface and converts it into splints at one impact but [illegible] the matches out one fourth of an inch apart

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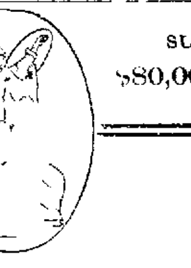

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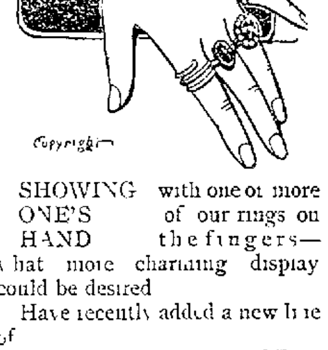

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"Ow! Ugh!" Dorton gave a gasp of pain as his skate struck something snaggily in the snowy ice, then staggeringly recovered his balance, aided by a timely grasp from the fur gloved hand of Dr. Melford, who [illegible] ing a neat outer edge [illegible] and grumbling heartily [illegible].

"What rotten luck!" he had been saying every five minutes as [illegible] skaters whizzed by [illegible] ing pairs. "And [illegible] shingles up a whole [illegible] founded burg, and [illegible] single, solitary girl in all this [illegible] plexions [illegible]."

Then he was interrupted by Dorton's fall.

"Are you hurt, old man? What've you hit?" he demanded [illegible] disabled friend, who stooped painfully to pick up something from the chipped ice before hobbling shoreward.

"Struck?" echoed Dorton, sinking on to a bench under a lamp post and nursing his ankle. "The United States steel trust, I think, by the feel of my foot! Here it is!" And he held up to view the obstruction which had interrupted his fantastic gyrations in the center of the lake where the figure skaters had been performing.

It was a good sized No. 10 boy's skate, of the club variety, and its polished nickel blade shone like frozen moonbeams as he surveyed it critically. Melford glanced at it with interest and put the laconic query:

"Gender masculine, feminine or neuter?"

"Feminine," promptly decided Dorton, holding it closer. "It's got some initials engraved on it—'J. M. T.' No boy was ever so sentimental as that. And no chappie ever wore clubs, so by the process of elimination we arrive at the remaining and only possible sex of Jimty, its owner. And, by Jove, from the size of it, she's no Cinderella either. It fits a No. 5 foot, or I'll eat my hat. Girls are so emancipated these days," he went on whimsically, "even their feet are throwing off trammels and spreading out of all"—

"If you have quite finished Sherlock-Holmesing my skate," broke in a high, cool voice out of the black region beyond the rim of light rays from the arc lamp, "will you be kind enough to return it to me?"

"The devil!" ejaculated Dorton under his breath, starting guiltily and dropping the unlucky skate to the ground. It fell clattering under the bench, and the doctor dived after it with ostentatious haste.

"You fool!" he swore in Dorton's uncomfortable ear as he went down on all fours in his quest. "And this was our only chance—first woman's voice that's ever addressed us since we came west. We might have scraped an acquaintance, but now you've made a mess of it."

"Bigger fool you!" Dorton rejoined fiercely, bumping heads with his colleague as he, too, stooped to recover the bone of contention, hoping in some measure to retrieve himself in the eyes of the invisible unknown. "She's not that sort at all. I can tell by her voice."

"Well, even nice girls sometimes under such circumstances"— began Melford in an injured tone, but Dorton cut him short, having found the skate and held it out toward the voice in question. But the young woman belonging to it made no move to recover her property, remaining obdurately in the friendly darkness.

"Will you be so good as to bring it to me?" Her tone was as silvery and distant as the strains from the band stand on the other side of the lake.

"I've got to see her face," thought the big fellow to himself, "and gain time to square myself somehow."

He took a step forward and suddenly measured his full length at her maligned feet, with the skate still clutched in his hand.

"My ankle," he moaned when she bent over him, all womanly solicitude, her momentary pique gone. Only anxiety and pity were visible in her lovely face—quite the loveliest he had ever seen, Dorton thought, as he closed his eyes.

"Oh, I'm afraid he's fainted! He's hurt, and it's my fault!" cried the girl, tearing off her mittens to rub snow on the cheeks that looked so pale in the white light. "Can't you do something for him? He wouldn't have been hurt if it hadn't been for my skate!" she quavered, feeling in some way to blame. "Please go for a doctor."

"I am a doctor—a recent arrival in the city," replied Melford. "If we could get him somewhere and cut his shoe off and bandage his foot"—

"Yes, yes," put in the girl eagerly. "Call a cab and take him to my home. It's just around the lake yonder."

"Janet Tuttle, where are you? We've been looking for you—and your skate—everywhere! Did you find it?"

The girl was still explaining, amid furious blushes, to her friends, who had gathered in a curious circle around her, when, to her relief, the doctor approached and announced that a cabman was waiting.

With the help of Janet's brother, who was in the party, Melford got his disabled chum into the carriage. Janet gave the driver her address and seated herself with a sort of defiant shyness.

At the door of the big house where they drew up her mother greeted, with consternation, her early appearance with two strange men, but this quickly turned to motherly concern when she heard of the accident. She hastened to supply liniment and bandages and hovered outside the closed door of the wide, old fashioned bedroom whither the injured man had been conducted and waited anxiously with Janet while the doctor attended to the injured ankle.

"Now, doc, do be careful," they heard Dorton groan as the door closed, but they could not hear the rather curious dialogue which began a moment later. Melford got up from his task and faced his friend with accusing eyes.

"Paul! You aren't really hurt at all! Say, what's your game anyway?" And he glared at his pseudo patient, who sat in state, propped in pillows. That young man's audacious gray eyes closed gently, while an ingenuous smile wreathed his smooth countenance.

"Sh!" he said. "I'll tell you my game—the old, old game of hearts, and you've got to help me. Mum's the word. There was no other way. Oh, don't look so savage! I mean business." And the level lips spelled grim determination as they also closed firmly.

"You don't mean you want to marry a girl you've never seen in your life before tonight?"

"That's exactly what I do mean," returned the other genially, "if she'll have me."

"Well, I'll be—hanged!" ejaculated Melford, dazed.

"No, you won't—at least I hope not—but that blessed skate will be, and that in the most conspicuous place on our library wall, I said our. Did you notice it?" he ended, with large prophecy in his excited eyes.

"Mighty certain, seems to me," grunted Melford. "You've got to square yourself for that break you made about the size of her feet"—

"By Jove, I forgot!" Paul's face fell, and a haunted look came into his eyes, whereat the doctor said, with sympathetic wonder: "As bad as that already? But I always said that when you did get it you'd have it bad"—

"She'll have to forgive me and marry me. I'll love her so she can't help it! And anyway," he added innocently, his face clearing, "I don't believe that her shoe is more than a four and a half, though she's no Cinderella, I admit, even at that."

"You'll do," grunted the doctor. "Guess you'll get the girl."

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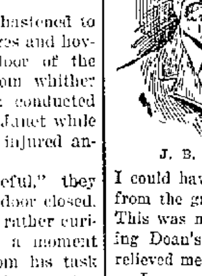

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Saturday, September 2, 1905,

All of defendants' right, title and interest of, in, and to a lot of ground situated in West Providence Township, Bedford County, Pa., and containing about 38 acres. Bounded on the east by Dr. W. P. S. Henry, on the north by Sol. Feight and Ed. Ritchey, on the west by Ed. Ritchey and on the south by John Weicht. Having thereon erected a 2-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Benson and Annie P. Benson, defendants.

ALSO: All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in, and to a lot of ground situated in Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa. Bounded on the south and east by an alley, on the north by Spring street and on the west by Elizabeth Wise. Fronting 120 ft. and extending back 140 ft.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Line, defendant.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold at the risk and expense of the person to whom it was first sold, and, in case of deficiency, at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors, must procure a certified list of liens for the sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens. H. W. COGAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, August 11, 1905.

Prothonotary's Notice.

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1905, for confirmation:

The account of William Hartley, committee of Frank Orris, a lunatic.

E. H. BLACKBURN, Prothonotary.

Auditor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOSEPH CRAWLEY, DECEASED.]

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, to state an account, ascertain heirs or legatees, adjust controversies existing between any of them or the assignees of any of them, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Henry F. Crawley, administrator with the will annexed of Joseph Crawley, late of Bedford Borough, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to receive the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford on Tuesday, August 29 1905, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims. FRANK E. COLVIN, Auditor.

H. D. TATE, Attorney. aug11w3.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Albert E. Fyan has applied to the Register of Wills of Bedford County for letters of administration on the estate of Daniel C. Burns, late a resident of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, that the Orphans' Court will hear evidence on the 4th day of September, 1905, at the Court House in said Borough of Bedford at 2 o'clock p. m. concerning the alleged absence of the said Daniel C. Burns, supposed to be deceased, and the circumstances and duration thereof

E. H. BLACKBURN, Clerk.

ALVIN L. LITTLE, Attorney.

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Executors' Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN W. SMITH, LATE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

GEORGE S. GORSUCH,
RUFUS E. SMITH,
Executors.

JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. aug4-w6

Register's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Administrators' and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office of Bedford County, have been examined and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, at the Court House in Bedford, on Wednesday, September 6, 1905:

1. The account of H. R. Hanks, executor of Mrs. C. Hanks, late of the Borough of Everett, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

2. The account of Joseph A. Imler, one of the executors of Peter Imler, late of the Township of King, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

3. The account of William H. Griffith, one of the executors of Peter Imler, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

4. The account of Phyllis E. Shaffer, administratrix of the estate of John Shaffer, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

5. The account of Thomas E. Begley, executor of Rebecca Begley, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

6. The account of Levi Roudabush, administrator of the estate of Augustus C. Roudabush, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

7. The account of Rose A. Sheterom, administratrix of the estate of Harry U. G. Sheterom, late of Saxton Borough, deceased, who was the guardian of John B. Sheterom, George C. Sheterom, J. Wesley Sheterom and Elsie E. Sheterom, minor children of Samuel Sheterom, deceased.

8. The account of J. W. Diehl, administrator, c. t. a., and trustee to sell the real estate of Mrs. Sophia Diehl, late of Snake Spring Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

9. The first account of Emanuel R. Mickle and Sylvester H. Mickle, executors of the last will and testament of S. F. Mickle, late of New Paris Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

10. The account of Oliver McMullin, administrator of Mary Ann McMullin, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased

11. The account of Mary Alice Dibert and Albert Dively, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel C. Dibert, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

12. The account of William N. Boor, administrator of Clayton R. Arnold, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

13. The first and final account of George H. Knisely and George W. Richey, executors of the last will and testament of Philip Knisely, late of Hopewell Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

14. The account of Jacob H. Snowberger, administrator of John T. Koontz, late of South Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased

15. The account of Joseph Barkman and William H. Miller, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac C. Mills, deceased, who was guardian of Harry Mills and Conda Mills, minor children of David Mills, late of Monroe Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

16. First and final account of Plummer W. James, administrator of John W. James, late of Colerain Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

17. The first and final account of John S. Bechtel, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate of Irvin S. Guyer, late of Woodbury Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

18. The account of Simon H. Sell, guardian for Homer C. Hoover, a minor child of George D. Hoover, late of Taylor Township, Blair County, Pa., deceased.

19. The first and final account of William J. Elliott and John P. Anderson, executors of the estate of George Elliott, late of Cumberland Valley Township, deceased.

20. The first account of Alvin L. Little, executor of the estate of Rebecca G. Shoemaker, late of Bedford Borough, deceased.

21. The first account of Alvin L. Little, executor of the estate of Job M. Shoemaker, late of Bedford Borough, deceased.

22. The account of J. H. Longenecker, executor of the estate of Abram B. Dennison, late of Napier Township, deceased.

AARON GARBER, Register.

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB E. RITCHEY, LATE OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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f 2.27	f 8.37	Fossilville	f 11.11	f 8.05
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f 2.37	8.47	Bard	f 11.02	f 8.00
2.41	8.51	Buffalo Mills	10.58	f 7.56
f 2.46	f 8.56	Sulphur Springs	f 10.51	f 7.50
2.50	9.00	Mann's Choice	10.47	7.46
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4 50	11.09	McConnellstown	8 35	5 45
5 05	11.16	HUNTINGDON	8.25	5 35

p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5.40	11.32	Lv. Huntingdon. Ar.	8.30	4.07
6.55	1.00	Ar. Altoona	7.05	3.15
10 45	5.50	Pittsburg	3.00	12 01

7 19	12.04	Lv. Huntingdon Ar.	5.56	5.43
10.00	2 35	Ar. Harrisburg Lv.	2.50	3.10
a.m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
4.23	5.47	Philadelphia	11.40	11.40
7.15	8.08	New York	8.00	9.00
		(Desbrosses and Cortland Streets)		
7.16	8.15	New York	7.55	8.55
		(West Twenty-third Street Station)		

NOTE—Runs between Dudley and Saxton Mondays and Saturdays only.

BEDFORD SPECIAL

Bedford Special leaves Huntingdon at 2:10 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Bedford at 3:55 p. m. Returning leaves Bedford at 6:55 p. m., arriving at Huntingdon at 8:40 p. m.

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Northward 104 Leave Sat'ys. Only. P. M.	Northward 102 LV. Tues, Thurs, Sat. A. M.	STATIONS.	Southward 101 AR Thurs, Sat. A. M.	Southward 103 Arrive Sat'ys. Only. P. M.
4.00	6.00	BEDFORD	8.30	6.10
f 4.04	f 6.05	Dun'gs C'k J'c	f 8.25	f 6.05
f 4.06	f 6.08	Chalybeate	f 8.22	f 6.04
f 4.17	f 6.20	Younts	f 8.10	f 5.53
f 4.21	f 6.25	Hughes	f 8.05	f 5.49
4.35	6.40	Cessna	7.50	5.35
f 4.42	f 6.50	Fishertown	f 7.40	f 5.28
f 4.48	f 6.56	Reynoldsdale	f 7.34	f 5.22
f 4.54	f 7.04	Osterburg	f 7.26	f 5.16
5.00	7.10	IMLER	7.20	5.10

Trains Nos. 101 and 102 will run Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only. Trains Nos. 103 and 104 will run Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

	a. m.		p. m.	
......	8 45	Huntingdon	5 15	......
......	8 55	McConnellstown	5 05	......
......	9 00	Grafton	5 01	......
......	9 08	Marklesburg	4 52	......
......	9 15	Entriken	4 45	......
......	9 20	Beaver	4 40	......
......	9 25	Cove	4 35	......
......	9 35	Saxton	4 25	......
......	9 46	Riddlesburg	4 14	......
......	9 50	Hopewell	4 10	......
......	9 57	Cypher	4 03	......
......	10 05	Tatesville	3 55	......
......	10 12	Everett	3 48	......
......	10 15	Mt. Dallas	3 45	......
......	10 17	Ashcom	....	......
......	10 20	Lutzville	....	......
......	10 23	Hartley	....	......
......	10 29	Cliffs	....	......
......	10 30	Bedford	3 30	......

Trains leave Huntingdon for Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg, 6.50, 11.32 A. M., 2.31, 2.29 5.45, 8.35 and f 9.37 P. M., daily.

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THAT PROHIBITION TICKET

County Chairman Answers Article in Last Week's "Inquirer."

To the Editors of The Gazette:—In the issue of the Bedford *Inquirer* of last Friday there appeared a communication signed, "Prohibitionist", in which the writer assumes to speak for the party of which I have the honor to be chairman. After referring briefly to a splenetic insult flung at the temperance voters of the county by the editor of the Bedford *Hawkeye*, the Rev. Dr. Colfelt, this bogus correspondent seeks to lead the public to believe that the ticket nominated by the Prohibitionists was put forward as a confession of error with respect to the course pursued by the organization in the late congressional campaign.

Without taking your space to reply to this drivelling tribute to county bossism, I wish simply to say that the letter was not written by a Prohibitionist, that it was not written with the approval of a Prohibitionist of good standing in the party, that there is not an honest Prohibitionist in the county who has voiced the sentiments which it sets forth, and that it has been soundly denounced by every Prohibitionist who has seen it.

It has been commented upon as being neither more nor less than a batch of political falsehoods manufactured and assembled in the form of a communication purporting to have been written by a Prohibitionist, for the purpose of making political capital for the Hon. John M. Reynolds and to create the absurd impression that the Prohibitionists are ready to humble themselves in sackcloth and ashes because they supported Mr. Thropp last year.

The Prohibition party is acting independently of either of the old organizations. It has formed no alliance with any other party, and any statement to that effect, no matter whence it may come, is born of a spirit of villainous vituperation, not to state the case in more vigorous terms. We have entered the field for the purpose of inviting public attention to the principles we espouse and in the hope that we may become strong enough in the near future to stamp out the political pests which have been fastened upon the county by machine rule and for which the party now in power is responsible. As to the part played by the party in the campaign of last fall, I take no risk in saying that the only regret of the four hundred and seventy-five men who cast their votes for Mr. Thropp is that he was not elected.

EDWARD S. TAYT,
Chairman Prohibition Party of Bedford County.

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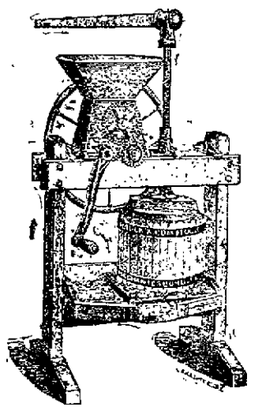

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EVERETT EVENTS.

Important Happenings of the Big Borough Down the Way.

EVERETT, August 23.—Charles Livingston and family spent Sunday in Cumberland

Joseph Meyers, who has been absent from town for several months, returned home Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Bowman, of Lancaster, preached in the Reformed church on Sunday.

W. S. Lysinger, of Bedford, spent Monday night in town.

Frank Fletcher, Esq., of Bedford, spent a few hours in town Saturday evening.

John Evans left for Altoona Monday evening.

James Finan and David Hixon drove to Gettysburg this week. A. F. Gates is filling Mr. Finan's place at the Juniata hotel during his absence.

Scott Rhinedollar returned to town on Tuesday.

George Moyle spent Saturday in Huntingdon.

George Cobler returned home this week to spend his vacation.

Sam Dock's show passed through town on Monday; they only stop at large towns such as Tatesville and Clearville.

There was no preaching service in the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Lamberson has been attending Crystal Springs campmeeting.

Mrs. Somers, formerly of Washington, D. C., died at the home of her brother, George S. Grove, last Friday.

Mrs. Jane Stailey died in Windber on Monday. Her body will be brought to Everett for burial today. Funeral services Thursday afternoon and interment in the Everett cemetery.

The editor of the *Inquirer* spent the time between trains, Tuesday, at the Everett station. He seemed to be rather depressed in spirits; we wondered why until the Bedford Special came in and we saw the crowd bound for Earlston. We then understood his depression.

Hon. Joseph E. Thropp entertained about four hundred of his friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 till 7:30; all sections of the county were represented and all had an enjoyable time.

A quiet home wedding occurred this morning, Wednesday, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beegle, on West Main street, when their only daughter, Miss Ora Beegle, was united in marriage to John Mumper, the popular young photographer. They leave on their wedding trip this morning for his former home in Chambersburg and will also spend some time in the east before they return. We extend to them our congratulations and wish them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

A surprise party was given to Miss Jessie Stailey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stailey Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Jessie Stailey, Jessie Richards, Eliza Herman, Lois Bowen, Ella Grove, Zella Gorsuch and Maud Stailey, and Messrs. John Stuckey, Asa Stuckey, Homer Grove, Harry Shirn, Agustus Stailey and Charles Covalt. ALIQUIS.

Fluck Reunion.

The Fluck reunion will be held at Page Station, near Henrietta, on the Morrison's Cove branch of the P.R.R., Saturday, September 2, 1905. The train from Altoona arrives at 9.30. A regular programme is prepared for the occasion.

S. B FLUCK, Chairman of Com.

Snyder's Big Peach Crop.

The peach crop of Snyder county this year is a big one. The Lewistown division of the P. R. R. has contracted to carry 100,000 baskets of peaches to the purchasers. The fruit was all bought on the trees at about 65 cents a basket. A basket holds half a bushel. One farmer sold 15,000 baskets.

"L. T. L." Entertainment This Evening.

The entertainment to be given in the Loyal Temperance Legion room, Brode Building, at 7:30 this evening is one which cannot fail to interest both young and old. Introductory to a fine magic lantern display there will be a short program of music and recitation by the following accomplished vocalists and elocutionists in our midst: Mrs. C V. Bengle, Rev. J. V. Adams, Miss Cogan and Miss Mary Minnich. An admission charge of fifteen cents for non-members of the Legion and five cents for members will be asked at the door. Proceeds for Legion purposes only. Doors open at 7 o'clock, entertainment beginning at 7:30.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic.

For the thirty second annual interstate Grange picnic exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, August 28 to September 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets from August 28 to September 2, inclusive, good to return until September 6, inclusive, at reduced rates, from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania, and from Baltimore, Frederick and intermediate stations on the North Central railway. There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition and addresses will be delivered by well-known agricultural speakers. For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents

Fall Term Opening

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FOR SALE:—Having made some heavy timber deals which will take all my time, I have decided to dispose of my store business. Any one wanting a good business in a good location can get a great bargain by calling on W. W. McDaniel, Everett, Pa. spr28tf

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St Clairsville Reformed Charge.

At Pleasantville: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. At St Clairsville: Sunday school, 1 p. m; preaching, 2:15 p. m; meeting of Missionary society, 3 p. m.

A F NACE, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services.

On Sabbath, August 27 at St. James', Pleasant Valley, 10 a m.; County Home 3 p. m. J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

Bald Hill Reformed Church.

Services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held in the Reformed church at Bald Hill Sunday afternoon, August 27, at 2 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

J. DAVID MILLER, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge.

St Paul's: Sunday school at 9 a. m; Harvest Home service at 10 a. m; catechetical lecture at 11 a. m.

St. Luke's: Sunday school at 1 p. m.; Harvest Home services at 2 p. m.; catechetical lecture at 3 p. m.

B F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

Schellsburg Squibs.

SCHELLSBURG, August 23.—Mrs William Hughes and son William, Mrs. George Colvin and nephew, John Colvin, and Mrs. Lile Egolf will leave tomorrow for Atlantic City.

Miss Lou E. Rock expects to start tomorrow for Conway for a four weeks' sojourn with relatives.

Harry Colvin, one of Kansas City's prominent attorneys, formerly of Schellsburg, accompanied by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright, of Wilkinsburg, and Miss Julia Wright, of Bedford, were welcome callers in this village on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hume and Mrs. Cole, of Johnstown, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Whetstone.

Paul Griminger, of Bedford, is selling books in our 'burg this week.

Ed. C. Whetstone returned home from Johnstown on Sunday.

J. E. McMullin, wife and child, of Windber, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rock part of last week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hamaker left on Friday last for Bedford for a short visit before she returns to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. B. Griminger, of Bedford, is the guest of W. Y. Poorman and family this week.

Ross Horne, of Johnstown, is sojourning at the residence of his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Miss Lavania Otto, of Philadelphia, who was sojourning for a few days at the home of Charles Dannaker and wife, left yesterday for Bedford.

Howard Long, wife and daughter, of Cresline, O., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Long's father, John T. Fitzimmons.

Dr. I a McCue and Miss Nellie Border, of Johnstown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs John Williams on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Letter to G. H. Appleman.

Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

10 per cent lead
50 " " zinc
20 " " barytes
20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and whitewash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is——— "pure lead-and-zinc" The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe.

Yours truly
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P. S. Myers Hardware Co. sell our paint.

Point Paragraphs.

POINT, August 24.—Nearly everybody about Point took in the Osterburg picnic last week.

Murrie Claycomb, of Windber, came over to attend the Osterburg picnic and took his wife and two children, who had been visiting here for several weeks, along home with him.

J. E. McMullin, wife and two sons, of Windber, are spending ten days among friends and relatives.

William Barefoot, wife and son, of Windber, were guests of the family of James McCleary a couple days last week.

Monroe Cable had his large hay wagon artistically decorated in red, white and blue and took a load of young folks to the picnic last Thursday.

Some of the machinery about the engine attached to Michael Deaner's mill broke last week and the mill was shut down for nearly a week, but is running again.

Very rough roads are the result of the heavy rains last week and Supervisors Horner and Blackburn are very busy trying to get them in good condition again.

Mrs. Lizzie Leppert and son, of Johnstown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King.

Harry Leppert and best girl, of Johnstown, spent a few days attending the picnic and among friends at this place last week.

Miss Louise Amick is spending a few weeks in Bedford.

Karl Amick, of Sunbury, paid your scribe and family a visit on Monday and Tuesday.

A Sabbath school convention will be held in the Dunkard church Saturday next, commencing at nine o'clock in the morning and continuing all day. Earnest Sunday school workers will be present and a good time is expected.

Harry Smith, of Spring Hope, had his father for a guest for several days

The 14th annual reunion of the 55th Penna. Regt Assoc. will be held at Indiana, Pa., on September 30 It is expected that there will be an unveiling of a monument at that time which is being erected in memory of Col Richard White, the first colonel of the regiment. HOOKER.

Pine Grove Pick-Ups.

PINE GROVE, August 22.—Plowing is the order of the day.

Jonas Sparks and family attended camp meeting last Sunday.

The Bethel Reformed Sunday school picnic was a success; they made $55 on the clear.

Frank Garlick and family were the guests of Bernard Fletcher on last Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Thomas was the guest of Mrs. Michael Gillman last Sunday.

Some of our Republican friends will vote the Democratic ticket this fall.

David Cornill wears a smile; a boy came to his house to stay.

Sam Dock's show was well attended on Monday night. J. R. P.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

John Suter to Minnie Garlick, tract in West Providence; consideration $400

Samuel Bortz to William Pisel, 50 acres in Londonderry; consideration $300

William Pisel to Thomas H. Reniers, 50 acres in Londonderry; consideration $380.

Christ. Rinker to Thomas H. Reniers, four tracts in Londonderry; consideration $10 100.

Harry T. Williams to Thomas H Reniers, two tracts in Londonderry; consideration $950.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse Lee James and Bertha James, of Hewitt.

Frank I. Morgart, of Rainsburg, and Laura Spencer, of Ray's Cove.

Chester J. Peck, of Orbisonia, and Jessie G. Lucas, of Everett.

John A. Mumper and Ora E Beegle, of Everett

DIED.

SPARKS.—At Clearville, August 15, 1905, Mrs. Rebecca Sparks, aged 89 years, 2 months and 29 days.

ROBINSON.—Near Robinsonville, August 1, 1905, Mrs. Hiram Robinson, aged 81 years, 6 months and 18 days.

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Trunk Sale

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Centreville Crumbs.

CENTREVILLE, August 23.—Miss Daisy Casteel who has been down with fever is very little better.

Last week a daughter of Ross Rose fell about 20 feet from an apple tree, fracturing both wrists. The bone protruded on the one wrist an inch.

Vesta, a daughter of F. G. Mickey, is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

On Monday while Mr. Orrick, of the wholesale firm in Cumberland, was on his way from the Bedford Springs he dropped a satchel which contained valuables. He sent a man on Tuesday to look for it; he recovered it at F. G. Mickey's, he having picked it up shortly after the rig had passed.

Mrs. Frank Bortz and children, of Connellsville, are spending a few weeks with Capt. M. S. Bortz and their many friends.

Mrs. John Nave and two children, of Connellsville, are spending some time with Mrs. Nave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. F. Doyle, and many friends.

Mrs. Ray L. Rose and three children left on Monday for their home in Philadelphia after spending seven weeks with W. H. Rose.

Mrs. E. J. Sturgis and four children left for Philadelphia on Monday after a week's stay at the 'squire's. Miss Mabel Cooper was also a guest with them. R.

Saxton Squibs.

SAXTON, August 23.—Everybody is preparing for the Labor Day picnic at Everett Summit by the employees of the H. & B. T. R. R. and Bedford division of the P. R. R.

Rev. C. W. Wasson, of Williamsport, is renewing old acquaintances in our midst this week.

Miss Mabel Henston, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, has returned to her home at Roaring Spring.

The merry-go-round has vanished already, only stayed a few days.

The street carnival billed for our town this week seems to have passed us by. What did we do?

George Cremer and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Cremer's brother, Weighmaster E. S. Cremer, and the families are spending the week at The Pines, their summer cottage along the river.

Quite a number of the members of the Church of God have just returned from a ten days' outing at Walnut Grove campmeeting.

Mrs. J. A. Morris and a number of visiting friends from Baltimore drove to Broad Top City on Monday and spent the day with Maurice Specter and family.

Walter Quiggle has just returned from a visit to Williamsport.

B. F. Gibboney is making extensive improvements to his Railroad avenue residence.

John Swab expects to occupy his new residence on Mifflin street this week.

Mrs. Mary Carothers' new residence on Railroad avenue is nearly completed.

Mrs. Blake is erecting a new residence in east Saxton.

Dr. M. B. Brenneman has just placed a fancy new iron fence in front of his Church street residence.

O. C. Houck has secured an able-bodied driver for his team and is now prepared to convey tourists to and from Broad Top City in safety.

Word has just been received of the death of Mrs. Hannah Barr, of Huntingdon, sister of Mrs. Sarah Fulton, of this place.

Late Lysinger Sacrifice Shoe Sale To Continue Next Two Weeks---to Sept. 1.

Some shoes came over to us from the Lysinger sale that must be disposed of at any sacrifice before September 1.

There are shoes in this lot for men, women, and children that any man of family can save a nice snug sum by buying. We

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To Clean the stock up quickly, we've gone away below Mr. Lysinger's liberal reductions. We must have the room, and these shoes are yours *almost for the asking*.

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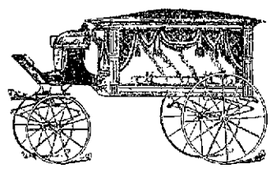

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Don't Forget Special Sales Every Wednesday

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In Bedford township on Thursday, August 31, at 2 p. m Susannah and George R. Imler, administrators of John R. Imler, late of King, deceased, will sell the David Imler tract in Bedford township containing 250 acres; also a tract of timber land containing 47 acres in King township and known as the Detwiler tract

G. A. R. National Encampment.

Tickets to Denver, Col., on account of the G A. R. national encampment, on sale August 29 to September 2, and valid for return passage to reach original starting point prior to midnight of September 15. For details as to rates, routes and extension of final return limit call on any ticket agent B. & O. R. R.

Great Grangers' Picnic.

The 32nd Annual Great Grangers' Picnic exposition will be held at Williams Grove, August 28 to September 2, 1905. This is undoubtedly the largest and finest display of farm machinery held in the east. The beauty of the exhibit is that so much of it is running saw mills, shingle mills, threshing machinery, traction engines and ensilage cutters galore are all shown in operation. A splendid stock exhibit is promised. The auditorium will be attractive as usual. During the day addresses by leading grangers and agriculturists. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings illustrated lectures by Frank R. Roberson. Thursday and Friday evenings musical and literary entertainments by the best of Chautauqua talent Major R. H. Hendershot and Son the most wonderful drummers and fifers in the world Everything first class Tickets good from August 28rd to September 6th, at low rates on all railroads. Consult your nearest ticket agent.

Barnett's Store

DURING this month we will offer at very special prices, many attractive lots of desirable merchandise. Many of these reduced items were re-orders and consequently been in the house only a short time. It will be time well spent if you come and look over the articles which we mention below.

LOT I. Contains quite an assortment of Madras, Voiles, Dimities, Lawns, Zephyr Ginghams, Percales and novelty cotton goods. In this collection are dress fabrics worth 12½, 15, 25 and up to 40c. Some have just waist patterns in them, others have whole dress lengths. Come soon and get your share of the bargains. The whole lot will be sold at **10c a yard.**

LOT II. Is a special importation of German China Cake and Salad Dishes (288 pieces) each nine inches in diameter, and handsomely decorated. Every piece in this assortment is worth 75c but we are going to sell them at **25c a piece.** You can't buy salad and cake plates this size from the American potteries at less than 50 to 75c, yet these are German China and every piece perfect. These are bargains which don't come your way every day. Get a few before they are gone.

LOT III. 12 pairs Ladies' Brown Oxfords—this Summer's Goods, strictly high grade, welted soles, stylish shapes, correct color and sold regularly all Spring at $2.50. Rather than carry a pair of them over to another Summer we will close the lot out at **$1.65 a pair.** D and E wide.

Also 10 pairs Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, Krippendorfs' make, the finest shoemakers in the country. These are the highest grade oxfords we carry in stock and are worth $3. Sizes run from 4 to 6½, D wide. **Now $1.85 a pair.**

Also 7 pairs Boys' Russia Calf Oxfords, blucher cut, welted soles, good wearers and stylish goods, regular price $2 To close out this little lot we will sell them for almost half—**$1.20 a pair.**

LOT IV. Men's Blue Denim and Striped Overalls—all sizes from 32 to 48 inches, with and without apron, double seams, loose pockets and plenty of room to stoop. Now is a good time to own a couple pairs of strong, well made overalls at little cost, as we will sell these garments for a short time at **39c a pair.** Also 144 working shirts--good heavy cheviot in plain and striped effects, cut full and 34 inches long--at the special price of **20c each.**

LOT V. Jap and China Mattings to go at a sacrifice for the next 30 days. Good styles in both kinds are here. In the China goods we show some exceptional values at 18c that are worth 30c. At 9c we are offering 15c quality. At 26c we are offering mattings that sold for 40c.

In Jap Matting, the flowery kind, pretty reds, blues and greens, 15c now buys the 28c quality, and 25c a yard is all we ask for the 40c grade.

LOT VI. Ice Cream Freezers--the very best make on the market. Wooden part is built with the best heavy Cedar and securely bound with three strong electric hoops. The metal parts are all made from the highest grade malleable iron. The principle on which these freezers are built is practical--freezing cream in eight to ten minutes time. For a limited time only, we will sell these freezers at the following prices: 3 quart, $1.65; 4 quart, $1.98; 6 quart, $2.50; 8 quart, $2.98.

Also note the reduction on the following grades of SCREEN DOORS. The $1.50 doors are now $1.25; the $1.25 doors we are selling at $1, and the $1 doors at 75c.

Groceries

Fancy "Premium" Hams, Swifts, the finest meat cured—sweet, juicy and the fatty parts trimmed off. You'll miss it when you buy a ham if you don't get one of Swifts "Premiums."

Pure cider vinegar--good and sour--our own make from clean and ripe apples. This vinegar is 4 years old and is worth 20c a gallon.

Spices--the kind we sell you can rely on for purity, both in the ground and whole goods as we handle only the finest grades we can buy.

A very good Golden Rio Coffee at 13c a lb. Sugar has about reached the lowest mark and we advise you to buy a barrel if you can use so much.

Mason's quart jars and tin cans. Atlas quart jars--the kind with the very large mouth or top--extra heavy, splendid jars. You don't have to cut up your large, fancy fruit to get it into these jars. Price for Atlas jars--68c doz. Stone crocks, jars and jugs--all sizes at special prices.

"Grand Ma's" Soap Powder--the best washing compound on the market. We sell it at 3c a box or two boxes for 5c and guarantee it. We want you to try it and if you don't find it the best soap powder you ever used, you get every cent back you paid.

Budd's Baby Shoes

We are pleased to tell you that during the coming week we will have fresh from the Budd factory, more than 500 pairs of these fine, reliable goods. Order for same was placed early in the Spring before the advance on leather--hence you can buy them at old prices. No line of children's shoes equals them.

Carpets

We are offering exceptionally low prices on all grades of carpets during this month. Everything in the line goes at reduced prices. No charge for making or putting down. Ingrains that sold for 30c are now 25c a yd. 90c Brussels to go at 75c. $1 hall and stair carpet at 85c. $1.35 velvets to be sold at $1.15. $1.15 velvets at 95c.

We offer these values during this month only, as you all know wools are very much higher and the price of carpets is sure to be a great deal more than we are asking now. Get in line now for the Fall "fixin' up."

Paints

Fall painting is near at hand. If you think of giving your buildings a new dress, don't think that B. P. S. (the highest grade paint made) is too good for them. You run no risk and have lots to gain in appearance and economy by using the best--B. P. S. Also varnishes, oil, turpentine, China-Lac and brushes of all kinds.

P. S.--You'll find this paint to cover more surface than any other on the market.

Jelly Glasses and Plain Tumblers

Lots of each kind on hand at 20, 25 and 30c a dozen.

New Outings and Ginghams

School time is not far off and a great many mothers are getting their little ones ready now. That is why we have our new goods in this early —some of the prettiest plaids and stripes we have ever seen.

Trunks and Suit Cases

Everything in the traveler's line is here at prices that will please you. Only the best, reliable goods sold and satisfaction guaranteed. Trunks at $1.98 and up. Suit cases at 90c and up to the finest you would want.

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